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CR22-01909 TUC-RM(JR)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.

Robert Sterling Tippetts, III,  
  
Defendant.

**INDICTMENT**

Violations:  
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2)  
(Possession of Child Pornography)

**VICTIM CASE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT 1**

**POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

Between on or about February 4, 2017 and January 30, 2019, in the District of Arizona, ROBERT STERLING TIPPETTS, III, did knowingly possess child pornography, that is, visual depictions, the production of which involved the use of minors, including pre-pubescent minors, engaging in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(2), and which depicted such conduct, that had been mailed, shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including computer, and which was produced using materials which had been mailed and shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce; that is, ROBERT STERLING TIPPETTS, III knowingly possessed within his Google Drive account files which

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1 contained child pornography videos and images, including, but not limited to, the following  
2 files:

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4 "38 sex 1.2 mb.mp4"  
5 "069aab45-b469-4d89-8672-6567df91d2f3.jpg"  
6 "41623ee9-b3fe-4113-85ac-a4ac92e3aa04.jpg"  
7 "836aa114-3c99-4518-8dcd-d51b3014b284.jpg"  
8 "a031f8c8-804e-4ac9-9d32-97b776d7c1a3.jpg"  
9 "f2ae40eb-fcc9-4dca-b1c4-05a01e2b7282.jpg"  
10 "109.jpg"  
11 "dcdec7d4-2cf1-43c4-88e5-4abb24f37ca8.jpg"  
12 "e26c1109-aac6-444d-ad91-f234ddc3867e.jpg" and  
13 "244bdd52-bf31-45c7-88ec-fd35b0a9ff20.jpg"

14 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and  
15 (b)(2).

16 A TRUE BILL

17 **/s/**

18 FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY  
19 Dated: August 31, 2022

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23 **REDACTED FOR**  
24 **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

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